Balgonie's Talk of the Town



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- June 16 Father's Day
- June 24 Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
- June 27 Last day of school!
- July 1 Balgonie Elks Family Fun Day



Town of Balgonie

Mailing and Civic Address:

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balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net

Newsletter E-mail:

balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net

Emergency Number/After

Hours: 306-535-4235

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Paying Tax & Utility Bills On-line

Utility and tax bills may be paid through your online banking service. Please use **Balgonie** (Town of) Taxes for your taxes and **Balgonie** (Town of) Utilities for your water/sewer bills.

If you are unsure of your account number, please contact the Town Office to obtain your account number.

When making an on-line payment, allow 2-3 business days before any due date so that your payment is receipted prior to any penalties being applied to your account.



Pancake Breakfast

8:30 - 10:30 am - Balgonie Multiplex

Sponsored by Ritchie Brothers & TCU Financial

Parade - 11:30 am

We would love decorated floats!

You may be a winner!

Contact Wayne to Register: 306.535.9434 / 306.771.4230

Face Painting, Bouncy Castles, Balloon Animals, Rock and Rings, Corn Hole, Pickleball & Sand Searching

12:00 – 5:00 pm Balgonie Stardome

Petting Zoo (with Fenek Farms)

1:00 – 3:00 pm Northside of Multiplex

Live Band - The Others

1:00 – 3:00 pm
Balgonie Stardome Parking Lot
* watch for them in the parade!

Beer Gardens

12:00 – 6:00 pm – Balgonie Stardome 2:30 – 4:00 pm – Balgonie Sportsgrounds Hosted by the Balgonie Elks

Food Vendors/Ice Cream Truck

12:00 – 5:00 pm Balgonie Stardome Canteen in Stardome will be open!

Bingo

1:30 – 2:45 pm Small Hall, Balgonie Multiplex Hosted by 50+ Club

Antique Tractor Pull – 3:00 pm

Balgonie Sports Grounds Rides will be provided from the Balgonie Stardome

* * * The Elks are looking for some additional volunteers for our July 1st Family Fun Day. * * *

If you are interested in helping, please contact Wayne at 306-535-9434.

All Ages Welcome!

Other major sponsors: Town of Balgonie, RM of Edenwold & Canadian Heritage













Put on by the Balgonie Fire Department





Canadian Heritage Patrimoine canadien



From the Town

ATV Reminder

Vehicles that fall under the definition of All-Terrain
Vehicle (ATV) are not allowed on any street within town limits, except for the purpose of crossing to get to the closest point of exit. Stunting and driving on walking paths is not permitted, as it is a major safety concern for those who are walking or biking on the path. Please keep our community safe by following ATV legislation.

2024 Tax Notices

Tax notices will be issued in June. A few reminders:

- The total amount owing is for the entire calendar year.
- Any tax amounts paid before August 31st will receive a 5% discount on the municipal portion, which is indicated on the tax notice.
- Taxes are due, in full, by December 31st. If they remain unpaid, a 1.5% interest penalty will be applied to your account monthly until paid in full.

Community Safety Reminders

We can help with local law enforcement! Report any and all suspicious activity, break-ins and erratic driving to the RCMP by phone or fill out an incident report form. Reporting these incidents to the RCMP helps track where the RCMP need to have their staff monitoring. To report incidents:

- Fill out a Incident Form on-line at www.townofbalgonie.ca
- Call the White Butte Detachment at 306-781-5050 with complaints regarding driving infractions and illegal activity with as much information as possible.
- If an incident involves a student's behaviour during the school day, the report should also be made to Greenall High School at 306-771-2566.

Plastiq Payments

How to pay with Plastiq:



- Scroll down to the right hand side of the screen.
- 3. Sign up create a free account, add who you are paying, and enter your card info.
- Plastiq will process your payment and the funds will be transferred to the Town of Balgonie.

Fees associated with Plastiq are as follows:

- Standard credit card rate of 2.9%
- Debit cards are discounted to 1%

Street Parking - Reminder

Vehicles are not to be parked on the street for more than 24 hours except on weekends and holidays. If your vehicle is not used regularly, you must park it on your own property. All vehicles stored on your property must be licensed and in good repair. Storage of unlicensed and junked vehicles on your property are considered to be a "nuisance" by Town of Balgonie bylaws.

Please do not park trailers on the street - this causes difficulties for other drivers, blocks sight lines and can be dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists.

From the Town

Loraas Disposal Bin at the Transfer Station

The red Loraas bin at the Transfer Station is delivered on the first and third Friday of every month. There is no specific time as to when the bin will arrive on these days.

If a red bin is NOT available, do NOT leave any items where the bin is normally located. Residents have been fined (up to S500) and their cards have been suspended.

Be courteous of others! Large items and multiple loads take up the entirety of the bin, making it unusable for other residents. If you have multiple large items, please take them to the Regina Landfill.

Home builders/developers are not permitted to use the red Loraas bin.

For a complete list of what can be left at the Transfer Station, see the end of the newsletter.

Newsletter Advertising

Advertising in the monthly Talk of the Town newsletter is available for local businesses and local business owners who have a Balgonie post office box. Prices for advertising:

Business Card Size	S10/month
1/9 Page	S25/month
1/4 Page	S30/month
1/2 Page	S60/month
Full Page	S120/month

Please call the Town Office at 306.771.2284 or e-mail <u>balgonienewsletteresasktel.net</u> to book your spot. As always, local programs and announcements are not charged; however, you must have a Balgonie post office box.

Tips for Sewer & Drains

Here are some tips to keep your sewers and drains unclogged from costly sewer backups and pricey home repairs:

- Fats, oils and grease from cooking should be poured into a disposable cup to be discarded in the trash after it's cooled.
- Avoid flushing "flushable" wipes, baby wipes, feminine products, dental floss, cotton balls, paper towels and candle wax down the toilet.
- A backed-up sewer system or clogged drain can be costly to repair. Inappropriate disposal
 of grease and other items may also cause damage to the municipal sewer system.

Reminder that the Town of Balgonie will NOT reimburse residents for sewer blockages which are blocked by anything other than tree roots, whether or not the blockage is on your property or town property.

Items blocking the lines which will not be covered by reimbursement include sanitary products, grease, or other foreign objects in the lateral lines.

Please let the Town know when you have the sewer company scheduled at your home, as our maintenance personnel must be there to determine the problem. Please call 306-771-4343 or 306-771-2284.

What's Going On?

Newsletter E-mail Subscriptions

Sign up to receive a link to the Talk of the Town newsletter every month! Go to www.townofbalgonie.ca to sign up to the Talk of the Town! You will receive an e-mail when it's available!



Paper copies will be available at the Town Office, Post Office and Library.

If you'd like to receive a paper copy in the mail, please call us at 306.771.2284 to be added to our mailing list.

Submitting to the Talk of the Town

Have a thank you, congratulation, or an announcement to make? E-mail balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net by the 20th of the month to get into next month's newsletter! Local programs and announcements are not charged, but they must have a Balgonie post office box.

Did you Know?

The speed limit in Balgonie is 40 km/hr. unless otherwise specified (School zones, Griffin Road, etc).

Please keep our children and pedestrians safe by slowing down!



Cribbage Tournaments

Cribbage tournaments will be held at the 50+ Club on the second Saturday of every month. The next tournament is June 8th. For more information, please call Bart Eliasson at 306-771-0024.

Cards at 50+ Club

The 50+ Club has card games on Friday afternoons at 1:00 pm. Join in for a fun afternoon!

Bottle Pick-up

The Balgonie Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are always looking for cans and bottles! If you have any recycling, please call Larry at 306-771-7830.

Follow us on Facebook at Balgonie's Talk of the Town!



Exercise Classes at 50+ Club

Exercise classes are every Monday and Thursday at 9:00 am for anyone at the 50+ Club.

What's Going On?

Balgonie Soccer Club



The 2024 outdoor season is in full swing! The Balgonie Soccer Board would like to extend a huge thank you to all the coaches and parent volunteers who are helping to make it a success for our kids. We'd also like to send a big shout-out to the Town of Balgonie for keeping our fields in tip-top shape and helping us keep an eye on rainy day field conditions.

Balgonie will be hosting the Year-End Jamboree on June 14th and 15th (with the 16th reserved for weather delays). We will be looking for a few volunteers to help out over the weekend. Please watch your email, our website and Facebook page for more information.

As the outdoor season comes to a close in June, we are beginning to plan for the 2023-24 indoor season. We will be opening indoor registration earlier than previous years, so please keep an eye on your email, our website and Facebook page for that date to be announced.

Questions? Please contact the Balgonie Soccer Board at balgoniesoccer@gmail.com.

Balgonie Pickleball Club









The Pickleball Club had a successful season, with close to 30 members signed up. Attendance would be sporadic at times as members would be on holidays or their youngsters would be involved in activities that required their attention. The club is shut down for the summer and will start up again in September. Watch for information in the August newsletter. We hope to see all of the members in the fall and look forward to any new participants, there is always court space for you.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Balgonie Elementary School for allowing us to use your facility. Particularly, Mr.Weitzel, Ms.Kaczar and Mr.Hastings and look forward to seeing you this Fall. Just a reminder that there will be a couple of nets at the high school tennis courts for your use this summer.

As a side note, the Pickleball Club has volunteered to help out with the July 1st celebrations by looking after the refreshment bar at the Balgonie Stardome. Hoping that members can find a couple of hours that day to help out. Of course we would welcome anyone who may want to hang out with us that day as well.

Have a great summer, stay safe and see you in September!

BALGONIE 50+ CLUB NEWS

Greetings! There is a meeting on June 3 and there will be a supper in June. The 50+ Club continues to have cards or dice games every Friday afternoon and exercise classes every Monday and Thursday at 9:00 am for anyone. Please feel free to drop-in if you can.

If you have any questions about the Balgonie 50+ Club, please contact Wendy at 306-541-8229 or Margaret at 306-771-2242.

For facility bookings, please contact Wayne at 306-545-9434.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Town of Balgonie has a Fire Pit Bylaw in place (Bylaw No. 294/2003). Below are some highlights:

- No burning barrels or outdoor burning devices with the exception of propane or briquet BBQ's, chemineas or approved fire pits can be used within Town limits.
- No other fuel other than seasoned wood, propane or natural gas may be burned.
- Fire pits should be covered with a wire mesh.
- Fire pits should be at least 3 meters from any property line, building or other combustible structure and 6 meters from any neighboring building.
- Fire pits should not be used on balconies, wooden decks or any combustible surface.

Remember to always practice responsible fire safety and be a good neighbour!



To view the Fire Ban Bylaw, go to https://townofbalgonie.ca/bylaws/



RECREATION NEWS

The soccer and ball seasons are well underway. The year-end soccer Jamboree will be held in June 14, 15 & 16 weekend in Balgonie.

Ball hockey is taking place in our arena almost every night. Check out a few games of this sport if you wish.

The new swimming pool is scheduled for the new change rooms and pump house in early June and the basin of the new pool will commence in middle to end of July if all goes well.

Good luck to all ball and soccer teams heading into playoffs and Provincials!

Have a great month!

By Shaun McBain



LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDING REQUEST FOR SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS

Name of Community Group:		
Contact Name:		
Phone:		
Project Description:		
Project Start Date:		
Proposed Expenditures:		Dollar Amount:
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
TOTAL PROJECT ESTIMATED COSTS:		\$
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:		\$
Signature of Contact Person: Please return the completed form to:	Town of Balgonie PO Box 310 Balgonie, SK SOG 0E0	

Please remember to publicly acknowledge Sask Lotteries as a source of funds for your project.

Public Opinion on Columbarium Implementation in Balgonie's Cemetery

The Town of Balgonie is collecting responses with regard to implementing a Columbarium at the Balgonie Cemetery. We understand this is a sensitive topic, but your response would be greatly appreciated!

Please fill-out using the below link or return the paper copy to the Town Office.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2MYNHWP



A Columbarium is a structure with built-in niche spaces that store cremation urns, with the potential for each niche to hold up to two (2) urns. Each niche will have a plaque that serves as an identifying marker with your loved one's name(s), date of birth and date of death. They offer families and friends a place to remember and visit your loved ones who have passed away.

On average, niche's are priced anywhere between \$1,500 - \$2,500 in surrounding communities, and can hold up to two (2) urns per niche.

1.	Are	you familiar with the concept of a Columbarium?
	_	Yes
		Somewhat
		No
2.	Hov	v important do you think it is to have a Columbarium in Balgonie's Cemetery?
		Very important
		Somewhat important
		Not important
3.	Wha	at benefits do you see in having a Columbarium in the Cemetary? Check all that apply.
		Saves space
		Environmentally friendly
		Provides a dignified resting place
		Supports diverse burial practices
		I see no benefits
4.		at concerns do you have regarding the implementation of a Columbarioum in the Cemetery? Check hat apply.
		Cost to the community
		Maintenance concerns
		Cultural or religious beliefs
		Aesthetic concerns
		I have no concerns
		Other, please specify in question 6

	basis in its Cemetery? Yes, strongly support
	Yes, but with reservations
	□ No
6.	What suggestions do you have for the successful implementation of a Columbarium in Balgonie's Cemetery?
7.	Based on the information presented to you, how likely would you be to purchase a niche?
	Extremely likely
	Very likely
	Somewhat likely
	Not so likely
	Not at all likely
8.	Would you pay \$1,500+ for 1 niche?
	Yes
	□ No
9.	Are you planning to purchase a burial plot in the Balgonie Cemetery?
	Yes
	□ No
10.	Please describe your connection to Balgonie.
	Resident
	Former Resident
	Resident of another Municipality

Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Town of Balgonie

Introduction

The Water Security Agency and the Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the Town of Balgonie's water quality and sample submission compliance record for the **June 2023 to May 2024** time period. This report was completed on **May 10, 2024**. Readers should refer to Water Security Agency's <u>Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, June 2015, EPB 502</u> for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "what is the significance of Selenium in a water supply", more detailed information is available from: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index e.html

Water Quality Standards Bacteriological Quality

Parameter/Location	Limit	Regular Samples Required	Regular Samples Submitted	# of Positive Regular Submitted (%)
Total Coliform	0 Organisms/100 mL	52	52	0
E. colí	0 Organisms/100 mL			
Background Bacteria	Less than 200/100 mL			

Water Disinfection -

Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples							
Parameter	Minimum Limit	Total Chlorine Residual Range	Free Chlorine Residual Range		# Tests Submitted	# Adequate Chlorine (%)	
Chlorine Residual	0.1 mg/L free OR 0.5 mg/L total	0.58-1.14	0.60-0.99		52	100%	

Water Disinfection - Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System from Waterworks Records-

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Test Level Range	# Tests Performed	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements
Free Chlorine Residual	at least 0.1	0.60-0.99	365	0

A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual is required for water entering the distribution system. Tests are normally performed on a daily basis by the waterworks operator and are to be recorded in operation records. This data includes the number of free chlorine residual tests performed, the overall range of free chlorine residual (highest and lowest recorded values) and the number of tests and percentage of results not meeting the minimum requirement of 0.1 mg/L free chlorine residual.

Turbidity - From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit	Test Level	# Tests Not Meeting	Maximum	# Tests	# Tests
	(NTU)	Range	Requirements	Turbidity (NTU)	Required	Performed
Turbidity	1.0	0.01-0.36	0	0.36	365	365

Chemical - Health Category

All waterworks serving less than 5000 persons are required to submit water samples for SE's Chemical Health category once every 2 years. The Chemical Health category includes analysis for arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, chromium, fluoride, lead, nitrate, selenium and uranium.





SAVE WATER Outdoors & In



TEST WITH TRACKS

Water your lawn and landscape only when it is actually needed, such as when footprints are left when you walk across the grass.

AVOID BUZZ CUTS

Cut your grass at the highest recommended height for your turf species or the highest setting on your lawn mower. Cut no more than one-third of the grass length at one time to encourage grass roots to grow deeper.



SPRINKLE WITH CARE

Apply moderate amounts of water to create a healthy, drought- and stress-tolerant lawn. For most Florida soils, applying no more than three-quarters of an inch of water per application is enough to revitalize the grass. Use spray heads designed for planting beds. Position the sprinkler so that you water only the lawn and shrubs, not paved areas.







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SASKATCHEWAN FRIENDLY LAWNS

Plant native or drought-tolerant vegetation that thrives in the native soil and local weather conditions. Go native, and resist the urge to water it and just let it go brown during the dry season. It will come back, as nature intended, when the rains come.



FERTILIZE

RESPONSIBL

Excessive nutrients flowing into our waterways do not only come from big industry or agriculture. The use of fertilizer and pesticides on our yards results pollutants contaminating the water ways in stormwater runoff when it rains. Residents are encouraged not to use fertilizers or pesticides during the warmer months and to use them in the correct amounts during other times of the year.



NOZZLE THE NOSE OF YOUR HOS

Equip hoses with automatic shutoff nozzles for car washing, hand watering, etc.

COLOR YOUR WATER

Detect a leaking toilet by adding a few drops of food coloring to the tank. If the tank is leaking, color will appear in the bowl within 30 minutes. Replace the bad parts or consider upgrading to water-efficient toilets. Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily. Dispose of tissues, insects and other such waste in a trash can tather than in the toilet.



CHECK YOUR WATER METER

Check for leaking pipes by reading your meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the readings are different, you have a leak.



TURN IT OFF Turn off the water while brus

Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or shaving.



LOAD IT UP

Set clothes washing machines that have variable settings for water volume at the minimum amount required per load. If load size cannot be set, operate the washer with full loads only.



YOUR SHOWERS

By timing your showers to keep them under five minutes and installing low-flow shower heads, you can save water. The older the shower head, the more water it uses. New low-flow shower heads use only 2 gallons of water per minute or less. Older fixtures use as much as 5 gallons per minute.

Town of Balgonie

SCAN THE QR CODE GO PAPERLESS!

Utility Notices, Tax Notices & Receipts



Step 1:
Scan QR Code, fill
out the Email
Consent Form and
send to the Town
Office.

Town of Balgonie
Welcome to our NEW Customer Portal!

New customers register here
Your Name

Email

Customer Number

If you do not have your Customer Number, please

Step 2: Scan QR Code to register your Customer Portal Account.





June Ist II AM - I PM Balgonie Library

129 Railway Street

Hotdog & pop

\$5

WEARE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

We are looking for an ice maker/caretaker for the 2024-2025 season!

Duties include:

- · ice installation
- Ice maintenance
- · watching the rink
- · cleaning the lobby and ice level
- · and more



Send Your Resume To Us balgoniecc@hotmail.com



FOR MORE INFORMATION FMAIL US balgoniecc@hotmail.com

WEARE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

We are looking for a bar tender for the 2024-2025 season! **Duties include:**

- Bar tending during leagues/ events
- · cleaning lounge each night
- · and more
- MUST BE 19+



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BALGONIE CURLING CLUB



GOL FTOURNAMENT September 14, 2024



GREEN ACRES GOLF COURSE

Save the Date!

More details to come soon!

BALGONIE DANCE & TWIRL

REGISTER NOW!

Before it's too late!
Join us for another amazing dance season!
Requirements to join include: must be potty
trained and love to dance!

Please use the following
Google link to register:
https://forms.gle/Avdaq3CQkCztY9LA8



All registration fees are due September 2024.

For more information about our club, find us on Facebook or email us at: balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com



THANK YOU TO THE BELOW RAFFLE SPONSORS FOR THE 2024 LADIES NIGHT!

Balgonie Fire Department
Browns Crafthouse
Cross Country Foods
Emerald Park Fire Department
Farmer John's Local Market Emerald Park
JB Photography YQR
Lark & Lily Handmade
Long Lake Insurance
Nutrien

Pilot Butte Fire Department Shaylyn's Massage SHINE Fitness SGI Canada Syngenta TWB Home Decor Wawanesa White City Fire Department Winecraft Regina



Thank you to Avana for sponsoring the 2024 Ladies Night in Balgonie!



Thank you to South Country Equipment for sponsoring the 2024 Ladies Night in Balgonie!



Thank you to Triple Threat Athletics for sponsoring the 2024 Ladies Night in Balgonie!



Divisions available for ages 5 and up!

New player and goalie discounts.

2024-25 Early Bird deadline ends August 15th.

Visit website for details!

WWW.BPRINGETTE.CA

KEEP BALGONIE-BEAUTIFUL!



At the beginning of June, the Town of Balgonie will be conducting inspections of the Town. We encourage home owners to keep Balgonie beautiful by bringing their yards up to community standards. Things such as overgrown grass and/or weeds, unregistered/junked vehicles and untidy/unsightly yards all fall under the Town's Nuisance Abatement Bylaw. Letters will be sent out to residents whose yards do not meet these standards.

A safe and attractive community is important to our

A safe and attractive community is important to our Town, and we appreciate residents' efforts in keeping Balgonie tidy and well maintained!





Balgonie Elementary School

Phone: (306) 771-2345 Fax: (306) 771-4295
Box 160
Balgonie, Saskatohewan

Website: http://www.pvsd.ca/school/balgonie/Pages/default.aspx

E-mall: balgonieelementary@pvsd.ca

Believing Everyone can Succeed

Time to Register for Kindergarten!

We are now accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2024-2025 school year.

To register, please contact the school at 306-771-2345 or drop by to pick up a Kindergarten Application Package

PLEASE NOTE: Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten start-up in the fall of 2024.





Balgonie Elementary School

Believing Everyone can Succeed

SAVE THE DATE!

Do you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten at Balgonie Elementary School this fall? We would like to invite your child to a "BES Storytime" in our school library. This is a great opportunity for your child to become comfortable in the school environment, meet some BES staff members and enjoy great books and fun activities!

Parents / caregivers will drop off and pick up for this event.

Please call Mrs. Andrea Moroz at Balgonie Elementary School (771-2345) to register your child for one of the following times:

Friday, June 7th - 9:30-11:00am

OR

Friday, June 7th - 1:00-2:30pm





Year End Report to the Community

Thank You!

To everyone who supported the School Community Council this school year by purchasing Munch-A-Lunch meals, attending Pi Night, and volunteering for lunches and events. Your efforts have resulted in another successful year of community engagement and student support!

Balgonie Elementary School Community Council

How You Made A Difference in 2024-2025



Meet the Author Literacy Event for K-Gr 3

> Math Literacy – all ages Community event



- Terry Fox Run Milk Sponsorship
- Childcare Services –
 Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Funding for Classroom Supplies
- · Teacher Appreciation Week daily events
- · Bus Driver Appreciation
- · Funded the 'No Lunch Cupboard'
- Sponsorship of School Events
 - Halloween Stations
 - Christmas Stations
 - Easter Stations
 - 100 Day Stations
 - June Playday
 - Grade 8 Farewell
 - Year End Frozen Treats

Opportunities to Get Involved!

Volunteer to help with a Munch-a-Lunch or shop for the monthly supplies (costs reimbursed)

Donate items for appreciation events (baking, gift cards, food donations)

Serve on the School Community Council or one of its sub-committee

Volunteer at a school community event

Contact to Learn More!

Raeanne raeanneskihar@gmail.com Brenna steffensenbrenna@gmail.com

SCCs are advisory bodies that contribute to the learning success and well-being of all students within the school and community.

They also encourage and facilitate parent and community engagement.

2024-2025 Meeting Dates

Sept 19 AGM (SCC Elections) Nov 7 Jan 9 Mar 6 May 1 (all meetings start at 6:30pm)



Your Small Town Gym

BALGONIE, SK

OUR LOCATION: 21 Simpson Bay

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- · Private Classes
- · Qualified Coach
- FUN & Exciting Classes
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- · In-Class & On-Line |Zoom | class option
- · Supportive & Encouraging Environment
- 1:1 Personal Training or Small Group Training

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Balgonie, SK

Any man can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a Dad.





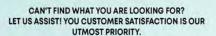






 Transferring your prescriptions is very easy. Give us call at 306 702 2020 and speak with our pharmacist.

· We do direct billing for all insurance.







SERVICES OFFERED

- · Free Prescription Delivery
- Consultation
- · Insurance Claim Processing
- ·Home Care supplies
- Diabetic Supplies
- Compliance packaging Available
- · Compounding
- Supports and Braces
- Ostomy supplies
- Vaccination
- Prescribing Pharmacist
- Medication Review
- Compression Stockings
- Opioid Addiction treatment service
- Flushot Available
- · Smoking Cessation Therapy

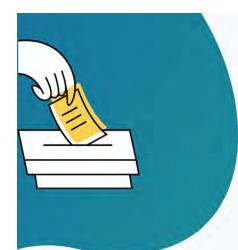


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UPCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 13, 2024

Interested in running as a member of Council? It is a great opportunity to help shape the future of our Town! Elected Officials would serve a 4 year term. Time commitments of the term include:

- Meetings of Council (approximately 24/year)
- Meetings of Council Committees
- · Conferences, workshops, and conventions for training
- Events that promote the Town

You may run for Council if:

- You are 18 years of age on or before Election Day
- At the time you submit your nomination papers, you are a Canadian
 Citizen and have resided in Balgonie for at least 3 consecutive months
 immediately proceeding the date of your nomination papers and are in
 Saskatchewan for at least 6 months immediately proceeding the date
 the nomination papers are submitted.
- Are not disqualified by *The Local Government Election Act, 2015* or any other Act from holding the office for which you are the candidate.

You may not run for Council if:

- · You are a Judge of any Court;
- You are an Auditor or Solicitor of the Municipality.

Questions? Please contact our staff at 306-771-2284 or email townofbalgonie@sasktel.net



SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY POOL PROJECT

Did you know?

You don't have to be a Sponsor to contribute to this project.

HELP US MAKE A SPLASH!

EVERY DROP COUNTS.
DONATE TODAY!



Every person who donates to the Balgonie Swimming Pool project will receive a Charitable Receipt from the Town of Balgonie. Contact us at 306-771-2284 or townofbalgonie@sasktel.net



The Town of Balgonie will provide official Charitable Receipts for personal donations made towards the new swimming pool!

Charitable donations tax deductions are what are known as non-refundable tax credits, which means the refund goes towards helping you lower your tax payable.

Saskatchewan's charitable donation tax deduction rates are 25.5% for donations in the amount of \$200 or less and 43.5% for donations over \$200.



For example, if you donated \$500 in total in this past calendar year, your first \$200 would be eligible for a 25.5% refund (\$200 x 25.5% = \$51), and your remaining \$300 would be eligible for a 43.5% refund (\$300 x 43.5% = \$130.50) for a total of \$181.50.

Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$20



















Removal of the old pool and guard shack! Next up, the change rooms!



Photos by Pat Wagman



Registration is Open for 2024-2025 School Year

Areas of Learning



Mathematics



Language



Sensorial



Cultural



Practical Life



Independence



https://form.jotform.com/230045363391248

- Montessori method
- Programs for children age 3-4
- 4 year old Tuesday/Thursday Morning Class (Full)
- 3 year old Wednesday Morning Class (Spots Available)
- 3 and 4 year old Tuesday/Thursday Afternoon (Spots Available)
- Location

Balgonie Elementary School 207 Main Street



Email

balgonieplayschool@gmail.com

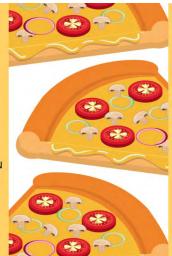


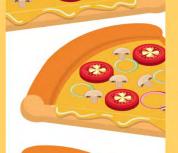
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June 2024



Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Garage Sale BBQ! 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Balgonie Library
2	3 Lego STEM Club 3;45 - 4;45 PM	4 Crazy Forts now available!	Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	Floor Curl now available!	7	8
9	Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	Glow in the Dark Golf now available!	Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	13	14	15
16	17 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	18	19 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	Hell-of Summer	National Indigenous Peoples Day	22
23	24 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	25	Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	27	28	29



















Wednesdays @10:00 AM June 5, 12, 19, 26

Join us for a story, a craft and some games! A great way to meet other children and care givers in the community!

Makerspace Kits!

Join us this month for lots of fun activities at the library! We will have Crazy Forts, Floor Curl and Glow in the Dark Golf! Bring a family member or friend to check it out!

Lego STEM Club

Mondays @ 3:45 PM June 3, 10, 17, 24

Join us for a new Lego challenge every Monday from 3:45 - 4:45 PM!

Lego Club is geared for kids ages 5-12. We ask that kids under 7 be accompanied by an adult.

Library Hours

Monday 2:30 - 7:00 2:30 - 7:00 Tuesday Wednesday 9:00 - 12:30 1:00 - 5:00 Thursday 2:30 - 7:00 1:00 - 5:00 Friday

Can't visit us in person? Check out these great eResources, all FREE with your library card!



SILS App - Digital barcode, catalogue search, place holds, and more



Libby - eBooks, audiobooks, & magazines



Hoopla - Movies, music, TV shows, audiobooks, eBooks, & comics



AudioBookCloud -Stream audiobooks



TumbleBooks -Interactive children's books



Creativebug -Thousands of online arts & craft classes



PressReader -Newspapers & magazines



Kanopy - Stream devices & TVs

For more information on these programs, call 306.771.2332.







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Congratulations Griffins!

As featured last month, Katie Benesh had been chosen as a finalist for the Caring for our Watersheds contest. This month she travelled to Saskatoon to compete against 10 other finalists. Congratulations Katie for finishing 3 overall.



- **Exams**
- June 28th-Graduation Ceremony



Greenall Girls Flag Football- Ready to make their mark this season!

Greenall is very proud to put 3 girls teams into the Regina High School Flag Football league this year. The league itself has grown this year from last years numbers of 371 players to over 500 this year. Greenall is very pleased to thank community coaches Ian Bonnell, Mike Kirby, Corey and Wanda Uhren for volunteering to give their expertise to the Junior program. Mr. Kruppi and Mrs. King are coaching the senior squad. Congratulations ladies, we look forward to seeing the Griffins take the field this spring. Go Griffins!

Congratulations to Grade 11 Greenall High School student Ty Gorniak for being chosen as a top football prospect for the upcoming CFC game. Canadafootballchat.com (CFC) and The Sports Network (TSN) are ready to bring the top high school football talent in Canada to the national stage for the fourth edition of the CFC Prospect Game. The CFC Prospect Game, featuring 75 of the top Canadian high school prospects, is taking place at TD Place Stadium in Ottawa on Friday, May 31st at 11:15 a.m. EST. Good luck Ty!





Shared Literacy - The Grade 9 Digital Storybook **Project**

Many of Miss Marley's grade 9 English students had the opportunity to share and read aloud the digital storybooks they created this semester - many even included illustrations created using AI this year! They presented in classes from kindergarten through grade 4 and saw their target audience's authentic reactions to their work. The kids loved the stories about animals, dragons, friendship, tractors, and stinky shoes! Thank you to Mrs. Ursu, Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Wagner, Ms. Mackenzie, and Mrs. Kalaman for sharing their spaces and students with us - much appreciated!



Vacation Bible School



august 5th to 9th, from 9 to Moon

Information & registration www.balgoniebaptist.org



Balgonie Baptist Church





2024 SUMMER EVENTS IN THE RM OF EDENWOLD





WWW.RMEDENWOLD.CA



Rain Catchment and Irrigation

Richard Flaman



Preservation, Design and Construction. spent 33 years at the Ministry of Highways and Transportation in the areas of Planning Richard Flaman grew up in Regina and has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He

varied including financial investing, music, smart home customization and tinkering much of their produce. Richard is a bit of a jack of all trades and his interests are wide and Richard moved to Emerald Park in 1992. He and his wife garden organically and preserve

Join us as Richard shares his experiences harvesting rainwater for his garden.

Wednesday June 12th, 2024, at 7:00 pm Ramada Emerald Park

Everyone Welcome

Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00 at the door

Info: https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/









2024 Garden Bus Tour

Saturday, July 13th

We Are Headed East on Highway 1!



Only \$50.00! (Includes lunch - Wooden Nickel Saloon)

Spend a delightful day being chauffeured to some really unique gardens:

- Lajord Hutterite Colony
- Kimberley Kiel's large acreage and art studio
- 3. A collection of gardens in Indian Head

Tour is from 8:15 am to 4:00 pm

Pick-up/Drop-off at Communiskate Rink in Emerald Park

To register: send e-transfer to wcgc2011@gmail.com by June 21st

Limit of 54 seats

For More Information see: https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/









2024 Balgonie Collection Calendar

Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

*** EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2024, Compost Collection Day is changing to Friday***

Route changes and relief drivers can result in variability of actual collection time.

* BE SURE TO HAVE CARTS OUT BY 7 AM *

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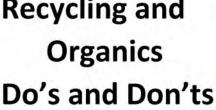
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Tin, Aluminum and Glass Rinse all items – labels can remain on















- TRANSFER STATION -

General Rules:

The Transfer Station is electronically set up and monitored to provide our Town residents with accessibility day and night. The Town of Balgonie offers on site services at the Transfer Station, but has the added responsibility to ensure that environmental regulations are followed. Municipalities can be fined for burning unapproved items and not properly disposing of items set forth by the Ministry of Environment and the *Clean Air Act*.

The card holder will be held accountable for all occurrences at the Transfer Station whether they accessed the Transfer Station themselves or provided their card to another individual. Lending the card out to anyone else is **not permitted**.

Transfer Station cards are initially provided to the "New" home owner at no charge. If a card is lost, it must be reported to the Town Office immediately to be disconnected. The card will be removed from the system and a new card, if requested, will be provided at a cost of \$40.00.

The red Loraas Disposal bin is currently delivered on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Friday of every month. There is no specific time as to when the bin will arrive on these days. IF A RED BIN IS UNAVAILABLE, DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS WHERE THE BIN IS NORMALLY PLACED. Individuals who leave items when the bin is unavailable/full and/or individuals who leave items that are not permitted will be fined up to \$500.00, and will have their Transfer Station card suspended. Additional fines may be levied by the Ministry for individuals dumping illegally.

Be courteous of others! Although the bin may be available, large items and multiple loads take up the entirety of the bin, making it unusable for other residents. If you have multiple large items, please take them to the Regina Landfill.

Home builders/developers are **not** permitted to use the red Loraas Disposal bin and are required to rent their own waste container bins.

If you are moving, please return the Transfer Station card to the Town Office.

Accepted Items in other designated areas:

- Metal
 - Propane tanks are accepted in the scrap metal pile
 - Fridges and freezers (remove Freon)
- Trees and Untreated Wood Only
 - No treated or painted wood
- ➢ Grass/Leaves
 - Remove from bags/boxes
- Oil Recycling Centre
- Cement
- Diabetes Canada Clothing Bins

Unaccepted Items:

> Tires and Shingles

Accepted/Unaccepted Items may be subject to change. Be sure to follow the current signage.

Items you are encouraged to recycle at SARCAN:

- Beverage Containers
- Batteries
- Electronics
- > Household Paint
- Non-Beverage Glass Containers (only accepted at Regina and Saskatoon SARCAN locations)

Balgonie United Church

You are invited to join us for Worship and Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday.

Located on Main Street
Balgonie, SK
306-771-4303



Balgonie Baptist Church

Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Corner of Main Street & Griffin Road Balgonie, SK

Pastor: Shawn Cavers Phone: (306) 771-2545

Email: office@balgoniebaptist.org
Web: www.balgoniebaptist.org

It would be our privilege to pray for you prayer@balgoniebaptist.org

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Regular Mass Times at St. Joseph

Saturday evening 7:00 p.m.
Sunday morning 10:30 a.m.

Office: 206 771 2397

Office: 306.771.2387

Email: stjoseph1@sasktel.net
Website: https://stjosephbalgonie.ca

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Pastor Stewart's contact info:

pastor.stewart@sasktel.net





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